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GOALS OF CHILD NUTRITION SERVICES

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U.S.C. § 1751, et seq.

Cross References:

The board recognizes that it is important for students to receive proper nutrition so that they are ready and able to take advantage of educational opportunities.

The goals of child nutrition are as follows:

- operating child nutrition efficiently so that earnings may be used to reduce the cost of food, serve better food or provide free/reduced price, meals to eligible students;
- enhancing students' ability to learn by providing nutritional meals at school;
- minimizing obesity, encouraging life-long healthy eating habits consistent with the health education curriculum;
- offering students a variety of nutritional foods;
- providing courteous service to students, employees and authorized visitors.